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Dr. Vernon's Speech

HON. W. T. VERNON, REGISTER OF THE TREASURY, BY INVITATION ADDRESSES THE COLORED ODD FELLOWS OF AMERICA, ASSEMBLED IN THEIR BIENNIAL SESSION, AT ATLANTIC CITY.

This organization is composed of nearly four hundred thousand members all over America and her possessions. On the platform were seated the Grand Master, Grand Officers and distinguished citizens.

Address by Register W. T. Vernon, at Atlantic City, N. J. Wednesday, September 16.

Mr. Vernon said in part:

Mr. Grand Master and members of the B. M. C. of the Colored Odd Fellows of America:

Permit me first to thank you for the honor done me by this invitation to address your great organization.

I say "honor done me," because of the things for which you stand and the great work you are accomplishing for our people wherever your organization exists.

The influence of your order is bounded only by the confines of the Republic and its possessions. It is affiliated with sister organizations throughout the civilized world with its 400,000 members. Made up of the brightest and best men of the race—men who are representative citizens of the highest order of intelligence—working under the capable and successful guidance of your most worthy Grand Master, Hon. W. L. Houston, it could not do otherwise than meet with the success which is shown in the reports and evidenced by your splendid presence here this evening.

I refer again to the greatness of your order, in that it stands for all that is elevating, beneficial and inspiring; and the magnificent words "Friendship, Love and Truth," the basic fabric of your great order, would in themselves indicate the work you have done, are doing and are destined to do.

This splendid quality of friendship alone can grow out of the ability to discern the worthy and true, to discover real merit and appreciate the same for merit's sake. The closer relationship, love, a culminating result of this friendship, so aptly styled by Drummond "The greatest thing in the world," and truth, which all right-thinking men admire, which stands out forever against the false



REGISTER W. T. VERNON.

and unreal, and through the ages grows more eternal since born of God, are noble words, are undying principles fitted to give perennial youth and vigor to any order carrying out the same.

So then—your organization, bringing together the best elements of the race, the most enlightened elements in society for friendly converse and discussion as to the best means to be used for the further development of your great order, should have and will have a still higher place in the estimation of all good-thinking people and in the appreciation of your fellow men.

This order does more than benefit its members. It teaches the worth, the capabilities and the possibilities of the Negro in the work of organization, without which no race nor cause can long survive.

Organization, since the incipiency

of man's ideal progress, has been the motor force for his advancement, and has further and to a higher degree eventuated from this advancement as this organization has been purified, strengthened and perfected. So that every effort for uplift and reform, whether social, political or religious, has found its safe-guard and hope for perpetuation in the character of its organization and the men comprising the same.

In these organizations which have lived, men have sought for the elimination of weaknesses, crudeness and non-essentials, and striving for the converse have placed leadership in the hands of those most worthy and enlightened. As a result, these organizations have made great leaders and in turn have seen their greatest development under the direction of such leaders.

A race, environed as we were, until within half a century ago, had no national leaders nor organizations, ramifying our entire national life, was forced to prove itself in a world of organization.

Demonstration alone could satisfy the query—is the Negro capable of organization? It is not flattery to say, that your order as much as any organization of the race has answered the question affirmatively and conclusively.

Civilization is advancing by the method you have employed. This civilization today the accumulated greatness of a century-grown world, gives to us the highest form of individual culture, its flower and fruit.

The men sitting before me show the vast step from the serf to the man. These Negro people are men, and their manhood should call for all the rights enjoyed by any other people—for them and this country there should be no discriminatory laws, but laws should be equally applied.

It is not too much to suppose that the race leaders—members of this order—and you are all vitally interested in all these things which go to make up our racial development, and that the purposes of this order and the life purposes of its members are to be a source of uplift to the tremendous struggle and remarkable progress being made by these people of whom we are all a part.

After wishing the greatest success to your order, we shall pass to a discussion of those questions which affect you and affect us all and without which the highest individual progress—the fullest possible success for your order—are impossible: The question of how best to secure for all the people of America, fair play in the race of life.

Contemporaneous with your remarkable growth and achievement, has been the upward tendency of the American Negro. You have prospered as he has prospered, and because of this prosperity, and he in turn has developed because such organizations as yours have furnished a medium by means of which he might develop. Our country develops as he and all other citizens develop. America will be great and free when its 80,000,000 people, without regard to color, are free and prosperous.

This country of ours, the outgrowth of the efforts of men through centuries, to know the best in human life, struggled for years, and we trust them once and all, with the question as to whether we should be a free or slave civilization, and whether the mission for which America was born should fail.

The Abolitionist who preached with the energy of a Crusader for the liberation of all mankind—the soldier and sailor who died that such might be accomplished, were but the reincarnation of those men of other centuries, who out from the blackest night of oppression ever emerged at God's command to lead the world to a better day.

"Their cause is just,
Their good swords rust,
Their souls are with the saints we
trust."

All honor to these. "We pay just

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Bruce Commended

THE M STREET HIGH SCHOOL, Washington, D. C. September 21, '08. To the Editor of The Bee:

The splendid talk given by Assistant Superintendent Bruce to teachers Saturday morning should mark the beginning of a new era in school affairs. It is very gratifying to know that the authorities understand the condition of affairs in the M St. High School. A committee of parents would have long since demanded an investigation of that school were it not for the fact that we, as a people, seem to have lost more than we have

gained if they once escape from their clutches. Sweet memories, these, of their Alma Mater!

Those of us who have been looking on with saddened hearts have reason, now, to hope for vast improvement.

Very respectfully,

Frater et Amicus.

HON. WILLET M. HAYS.
Assistant Secretary United States Department of Agriculture.

One of the best-known men in the United States and a man who knows what farmers need is Hon. Willet M. Hays, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Hays is one of the most affable men in public life, and a man in whom

FORAKER LEAGUE FOR TAFT. Colored Republicans United in Support of Republican Ticket—Bishop Lampton, Editor Simmons and Attorney Randolph Bring Foraker Workers into Taft Camp—South Washington Hears Sound Republican Doctrine.

The Foraker National League, at its regular meeting yesterday, declared for Taft and Sherman. Ten states were represented at the conference, and resolutions were adopted pledging the members to continue the organization throughout the campaign and to wage a vigorous battle for the election of the Chicago nominees Oliver Randolph who was secretary

WILL THE FORAKERITES FOLLOW THEIR LEADER? There were numbers of colored men who stood by Senator Foraker for the presidential nomination before the Chicago convention, and some of them were not pleased with the nomination of Judge Taft.

Among the first to congratulate the successful aspirant was Senator Foraker himself. He said, "Taft is now my leader." Following a cogent review of the circumstances growing out of the Senator's generous stand for Taft, the Cleveland Journal is moved to inquire:

If they (the colored Forakerites) are willing to accept Mr. Foraker's advice on the some grounds, will they also accept it on this?

Mr. Foraker knows that there can be little or no hope for the race with Bryan as president. He knows that there can be no progress in justice or any adjustment of present unsatisfactory conditions. The Democratic party is not in the business of helping the Negro, never has been and probably never will be."

THE NEW DISBURSING OFFICER.—A YOUNG MAN WITH A BRILLIANT CAREER.

The appointment of Mr. Charles C. Rogers as Collector of Taxes, met with the general approval of his many friends among the people of the District who know him, he is a young man of ability, and thoroughly competent to fill his new duties with great credit to the office and to the public. Mr. Rogers is a gentleman of high standing, coming from one of Ohio's most aristocratic families; he is a strict business man who believes in business methods; he is also a Chief who believes in treating every body right who deserves it regardless of conditions, etc.

Mr. Rogers was no stranger to the employes of the Tax office, and they were all very fond of him even before the change was known, he has made no changes so far as the personnel of the office are concerned and every one feels perfectly safe in his position so long as he attends to his duties. Mr. Rogers has shown himself a good friend to colored people in many instances and has a host of



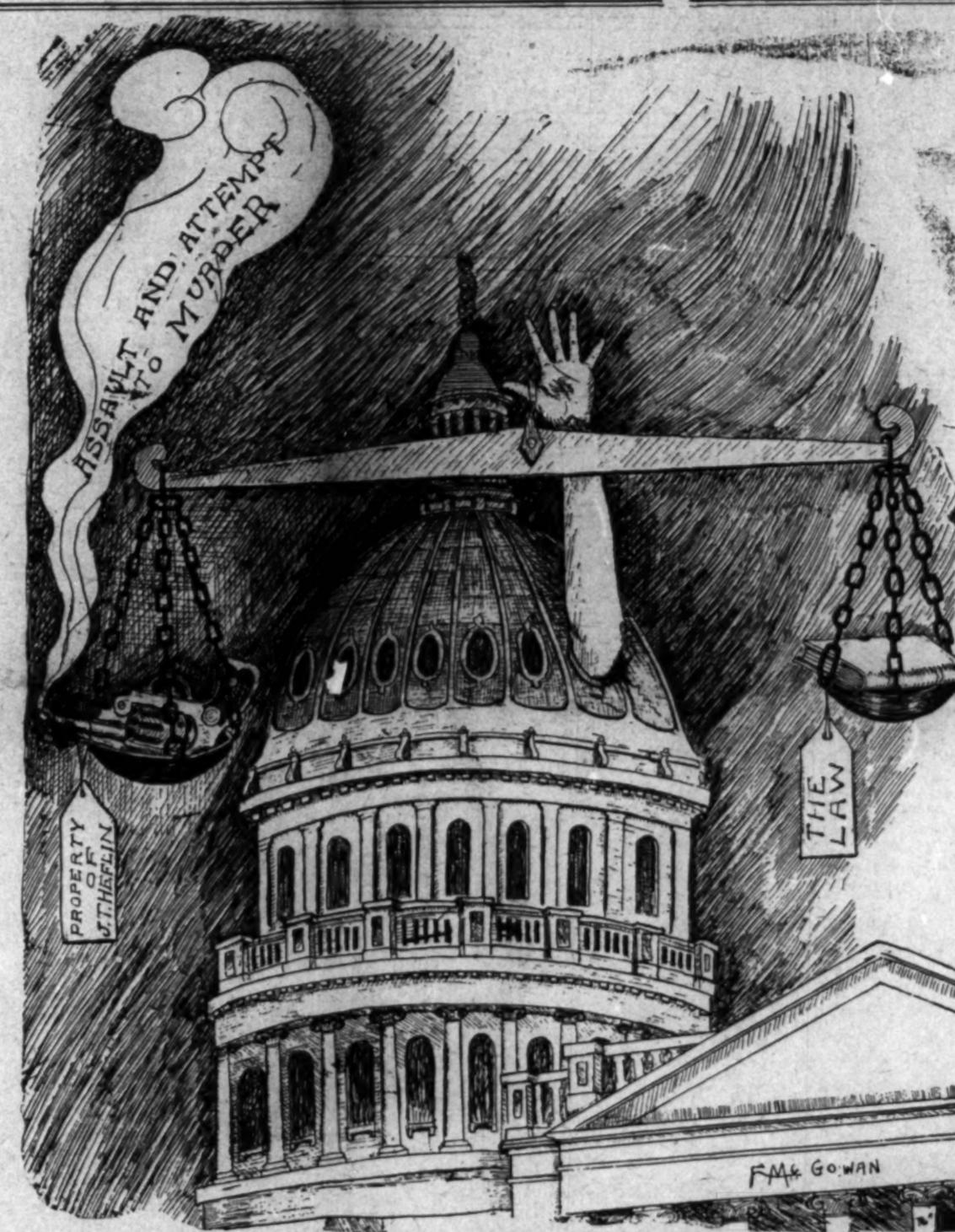
CHARLES C. ROGERS, ESQ.,
Disbursing Officer, District Government.

friends among them who are pleased to see his success in life which he so much deserves.

Mr. Rogers was born in Lexington, Ohio, in 1867, graduated from the High Schools of that state when seventeen years of age; entered business College, and after completing the course he entered an Ohio bank, where he remained five years. He entered the services of the District of Columbia eleven years ago, served as Disbursing Officer nine years with great credit; he was appointed Collector of Taxes, of the District of Columbia Sept., 1st and assumed charge Sept., 10th.

The people wish him much success in his new field of labor, as there is no official in the District Government who will go further, and who will take more delight in trying to do his duties to the people regardless of color or conditions.

Every day, in reading the various papers, we find that the white brother is the one that is committing the crimes of the country. The colored brother is painted blacker than he is.

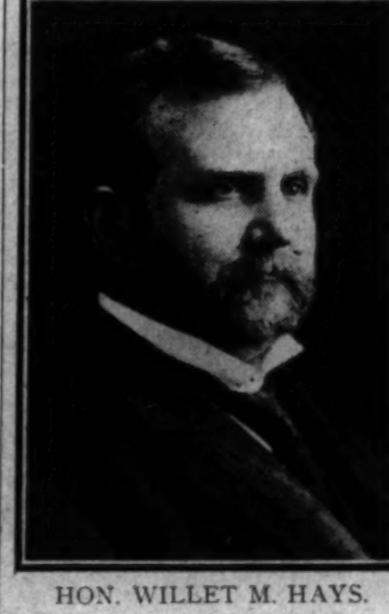


Does the Bully's gun weigh more than the law—Wait and let us see

gained by past investigations.

In my poor opinion the trouble is not so much with the curriculum nor with the ability of the teachers as with the spirit which animates a large number of them. There are some indeed, who realize with Arnold of Rugby that "the teacher should be the foster parent of the child, and that all successful teaching must be born of love. Men are superior or inferior in the ratio that they possess truth, honor, frankness, health, system, industry, kindliness, good cheer and a spirit of helpfulness," and some who believe with Emerson that "the secret of education lies in respecting the pupil." These sweet-faced women and noble men are lovingly remembered by their former pupils. They are in the minority.

Divided into cliques, lost to every sense of their grave responsibility, lost to every thought of unity of plan and purpose, selfish, suspicious, envious and intolerant of each other, not a few spend the greater part of their time planning for promotions and increase of salaries; not a few delight in sharpening their wits at the expense of their defenseless pupils, constantly holding up to ridicule of their classmates and thus engendering a spirit of hatred and defiance instead of loving kindness. Contact with such teachers in whom the milk of human kindness has been turned to the gall of bitterness cannot but have an evil effect upon the lives of pupils. Many a pupil has gone through M St. school resolving never to recognize or speak to certain tea-



HON. WILLET M. HAYS.

the people have confidence. Mr. Hays is one public man who is loyally supporting his chief, Mr. Wilson, who has so faithfully performed his duties as Secretary of Agriculture.

Mr. Hays is a very pleasant man to talk with. His manners are genial and his business ability is beyond question.

MR. PITTMAN OUT.

Architect W. Sidney Pittman, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again greatly to the gratification of his friends.

Mrs. Pittman and her baby son are doing well.

READ THE BEE.

I Know That Deep Within Your Heart.

(Ich weiss dass tief in deiner Brust.)

WM. A. CALLANAN.

HEDWIG von ARNIM.

Andante moderato. *mp*

I know that deep with-in your heart You hold my im-age fond and true;
Ich weiss dass tief in dei-ner Brust Du wahrst mein Bildnis inn-ing.

Andante moderato. *legato espressivo.* *mp*

true; I know that till death do us part, You'll still love me, as I love
lich; Ich weiss das du in Schmerz und Lust Stets lie-best mich, so wie ich

p

you. But oh! I'm wea-ry, and I sigh For one sweet lov-ing word of
dich. Doch ach! ich seuf-ze und ich klag' Nur ein süß lie-bend Wort mir

p

praise, One whisper'd word to show that I Have been a com-fort all these
gib! Ein Flüs-ter-wort oh komm und sag Dass du mich e-wig hast so lieb.

colla voce.

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The Louisiana region, extending from the Mississippi to the Rocky mountains and the Sabine river, cost us \$15,000,000, which we paid to France. We gave \$5,000,000 to Spain for Florida, which comprised not only the present state of that name, but the lower ends of Alabama and Mississippi and most of the eastern projection of Louisiana. Texas came to us without cost, and so did the Oregon country, comprising the present States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and parts of Montana and Wyoming. Through conquest and the payment of \$18,250,000 to Mexico we obtained the present States of California, Nevada, Utah, the Territory of Arizona—except below the Gila river—and parts of New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming. For the region south of the Gila we paid \$10,000,000 to Mexico. For Alaska we paid \$7,200,000 to Russia. The gold alone which we got from Alaska in 1904, not counting the coal, fish, fur, blubber or other things, amounted to over \$10,000,000. In its products Alaska has paid for itself thirty-five times over since we bought it.

The Eyeball and Vision.

Dr. Alexander Schaefer has been investigating the vision of many animal species and has found that the site of the eyeball is the principal factor of the acuteness of vision. The bovine species has the sharpest sight. The second place is occupied by man and the horse, which have nearly equal visual powers; the third by the sheep. Small, and especially small-eyed animals, whether mammals,

CHORUS.

Presto tempo.

On ly a word of praise..... to com-fort me on the way,
Sag' mir das Wort so süs..... das mir dein Inn-ter rdt,

mp

One lit - tele word of love..... re-peaf-ed from day to day,
Sag' mir's wenn ich dich grüss..... Oh! sag' es mir fröh und spät,

p

Mo - ments would then be sweet..... that I now in grief de - plore,
Dann wird mir al - les leicht..... was mir jetzt das Herz be - drückt,

rit. e dim.

Tell Sag' me that you love me..... as you did in days of yore.....
mir dass du mich liebst,... und iwh bin für e - wig be - glückt,
colla voce.

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I KNOW THAT DEEP WITHIN YOUR HEART. 2-2

birds, amphibia or reptiles, have very poor sight. Owls are the only birds that possess great acuteness of vision. It has long been known that dogs have such indistinct vision that as a rule a dog is not able to recognize his master by sight alone.

German Savings Banks.

The savings banks of Germany have some 19,000,000 pass books out and held deposits amount to 13,500,000,000 marks (\$3,213,000,000). These deposits are practically all guaranteed by the various municipalities of the empire, and the condition forms a bulwark of confidence in the security of private wealth and earnings that cannot be shaken by hard times, panics, bank failures, etc.

Finger Alphabet.

The finger alphabet as distinguished from the real deaf and dumb language of signs, appears to have been invented in Spain, to which country the world owes the first systematic deaf and dumb teaching. Its inventor was either Juan Pablo Bonet or Pedro de Ponce.

The Sympathy of Friendship.

It is sublime to feel and say of another, I need never meet, or speak or write to him; we need not reinforce ourselves or send tokens of remembrance; I rely on him as on myself; if he did thus or this, I know it was right.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Owls Under a Ban.

The usual crusade is going on against the harmless, necessary owl. The good he does in consuming endless voles, shrews, moles and mice is ignored or forgotten; the evil laid to his charge is exaggerated a hundred-fold.

For Lack of Better Reason.

It is likely that many a fellow who is scarcely able to take care of himself marries a girl on the theory that she will be able to help him to do so.

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Why He Helped.

The priest of the struggling little parish had done all he could to clear off the debt and pay for building the church, but he and his people were poor and the struggle was long.

At last all the money was raised, but a certain sum for which he pleaded in vain. One July Sunday, at the close of the morning service, he locked the door of the church and put the key in his pocket.

"My children," he said, to his congregation, "none can leave till he has paid the sum of ten cents. Those who have no money can borrow from their friends."

There was a faint murmur, but none thought of rebellion. Many paid the ten cents at once. Those who had no money borrowed, but a quarter of a dollar was lacking when the treasury resources had been exhausted.

Suddenly there came a sharp tap on the frame of the open window, and a hand with a silver quarter held between the thumb and forefinger was thrust inside.

"Here, father," an impatient voice began, "here's the rest, and now will you tell Judy Monahan to come out of that. I'm tired waitin' for me dinner."

As a Sign of Good Faith.

A new and strange phase of religious fervor seems to be spreading among the Buddhist monks in Burma; it is religious suicide.

The pioneer of this mania was a monk devoted to ecstatic meditation, until the desire seized him to be free from earthly passions.

So he repaired to a pagoda, and wrapped himself in thirteen monastic robes, besides his own, having first saturated them with oil. He then sat cross-legged on a bit of leather, lighted the oil, and remained firm, fervently praying.

As soon as the smoke arose all the monks and people nearby came rushing up to him; but none thought of putting the fire out, or of helping the unfortunate man in any way. They looked on until the fire ended, and then carried the body away and gave it a very fine funeral.

The Discovery of Iron.

The stone age, bronze age and iron age so overlap one another it is impossible to say just when one begins or ends. Men began to use both bronze and iron long before stone had ceased to be used. In fact, America was in the stone age so late as its discovery by Columbus 400 years ago. It is safe to say that history proper and the iron age were born together anywhere from 8,000 to 10,000 years ago. It is more than likely that men gained their first information concerning the properties of iron through experiments with the pieces of it that had fallen from the sky in the shape of meteors.

Tar and Feathers.

So far as we know, the first record of this punishment is in the year 1189 the first of Richard I. At that time a law was passed that "any robber voyaging with the crusaders shall be first shaved, then hot pitch shall be poured upon him, and a cushion of feathers shook over it." After this the criminal was to be put ashore at the first port the ship came to.

A Sweet Nature Fak.

Failing to bite sugar from several lumps, some marked bees under observation by Gaston Bonnier, a French naturalist, flew away, returning in an hour or two with two other workers, after first visiting a fountain. Settling on the sugar they were seen to pump water from their crops, when they sucked up the syrup so formed.

It Rains Wealth.

Dr. McGee, Chief of the Bureau of Soils, figures that we get 200,000,000 cubic feet of rain in a year, which we can use for power, then for irrigation and then for a highway. That, as Dr. Johnson said of Mrs. Thrale's beer vats, is the potentiality of wealth.

Not Good at Riddles.

A lawyer was questioning a new client, a widow, the other day, about her history. "My history," she replied, is simplicity itself. My first was the happiness of my life, my second was goodness itself, my third—" "Excuse me, madam," interrupted the attorney, "but really we aren't here to guess charades."

See Changes on Moon's Surface.

Changes on the moon's surface especially near the crater Linnæus, are now recognized by Pickering, Barnard and others. It is concluded that the diminution of a white patch must be a melting hoar of frost at sunrise and that the deposition and melting of frost must be taking place in other parts of the moon.

No Joke.

When a man says that he "needs the money to buy the baby shoes," and laughs it is a sure sign that he's single. Married men who have experienced the shoe problem realize that it is no laughing matter.

Example Better Than Precept.

Example is more powerful than precept; whereof you remove another be unblamable yourself.—George Washington.

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FUTURE FOR EGYPT.

An Egyptian paper says that the native families pay an average tax of \$4.65 an acre, 28.5 per cent. of the crop. Foreigners and land companies hold 655,000 acres. Through their insolvency and liquidation, and the redistribution of the estates formed since 1902, it is probable that large amounts of gold may be unhoarded.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?" ASKED THE ABSENT-MINDED MAN.

"THANK YOU FOR CAPTURING MY HAT."

"BUT THIS IS NOT YOUR HAT."
"EXCUSE ME, IT IS."

"WHERE'S MINE, THEN?"

"HANGING DOWN YOUR BACK."

THEN HE REMARKED THAT HE HAD SECURED HIS OWN BY A HAT-GUARD THAT MORNING.

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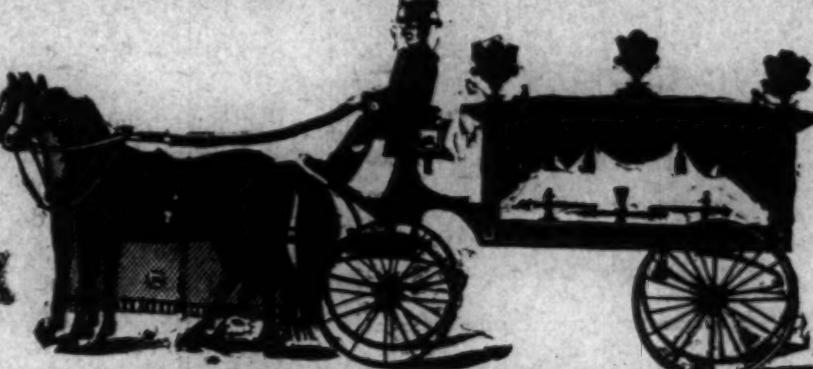
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IT'S TIME TO THINK.

There was one significant sentence in President Roosevelt's statement, published in the daily papers last Tuesday, that interests the colored Americans particularly. The President said: "For instance the entire agitation over Brownsville was in large part not a genuine agitation on behalf of colored men, at all, but merely one phase of the effort by the representatives of certain law-defying corporations to bring discredit upon the administration, because it was seeking to cut out the evils connected not only with corrupt use of wealth, but especially with the corrupt alliance between certain business men of large fortunes and certain politicians of great influence."

In his statement President Roosevelt quotes a letter written by Mr. Taft last July, in which Mr. Taft said, in referring to a proposed compromise with Senator Foraker: "And in his opposition has seized upon and magnified an important but incidental matter to embarrass the administration, using in this without scruple, a blind race prejudice to accomplish his main end."

The Bee knows that certain Negroes, in and out of Washington, were hired, and paid in cash to agitate the Brownsville matter, goes to a white heat—even to the and to inflame the passions of unthinking and unreasonable Negroes of anarchist utterances.

Now who paid these Negroes for their services, and where did the money come from?

Last October the New York Age, under the caption of "The Brownsville Ghouls" carried a lead editorial that classified these Negroes as "Human Ghouls," and flayed them unmercifully. The Age, among other things, said: "These human ghouls raised the black flag of Race Discrimination and moved out in search not of justice, but of the thirty pieces of silver coined for Judases."

That editorial created a sensation. Many Negro newspapers resented it, and others, among them The Bee, deprecated it as impolitic. We were not then in possession of certain information. We, along with other reputable Negro newspapers, were not then aware that certain Negroes were under pay to devote their time and talents to agitating the Brownsville matter simply as a dirty political means to a contemptible end, with the race as the loser rather than the gainer.

The Bee quotes from the President's statement, from Mr. Taft's letter, and from the New York Age just to set Negroes to thinking and just to impress upon all sane Negroes, be they preachers or laymen, who for filthy cash, hire to agitate and accelerate race hatred and race prejudice, is to follow men whose course must necessarily lead the race into the awful maelstrom that destroys political and industrial and professional respect.

Negroes, it's time to think.

THE NEGRO AND HIS DUTY.

Actuated as he has been, the Negro, by sudden and nervous impulses, but in the long run he is found on the side of right. Why is the Negro like the Democratic party? In other words, like Democrats at the beginning of every campaign denounce their own party and pretend that they intend to support the Republican party. Negroes like disgruntled Democrats have imaginary grievances. Some Negroes blame the entire Republican party for the acts of one individual member of that party. With such thoughts in view they come to the conclusion that they must support the party that has enslaved them; oppressed them; disfranchised them; humiliated their wives and their daughters; and, in fact, done everything against them in violation of the Constitution of the United States. There are Democrats who pretend that they will support the Republican party if that party will eliminate the Negroes and give them the offices. How successfully Democrats have fooled Republicans can be better told by the number of offices they hold in every department of the government. Democrats are in control and Republicans are made to take a back seat. The appointing power is a great individual in the eyes of the Democrats up to the time a Democratic presidential Democrat is in the field. These same Democrats on the day of election will vote the Democratic ticket. So it is with the Negro. He, it is true, has cause to become disgruntled, but not to desert his party, and in fact he will not desert his party in a crisis like the present.

Press dispatches have announced the entrance of Tillman again. The next man, no doubt, may be Vardaman. Two of the most inveterate foes of the Negro. If there ever was a time for colored men to unite it is now.

REGISTER W. T. VERNON.

It gives the Editor of this paper much pleasure to call attention to the splendid address delivered by Register Vernon at Atlantic City before the B. M. C.

Mr. Vernon came to Washington and assumed the duties of his high office with a reputation which had gone before him for oratorical excellency and thought.

We are pleased to say that he has more than fully met every requirement, and measured up to the highest tributes which had been paid him along this line. Constant demands from all over the country have been made for his services. His addresses, along all lines, have been eloquent and far-reaching. His popularity is evidenced by the fact that there is a constant demand for him. The Republican National Committee will make for him assignments in response to these requests from all over the country, and as a campaigner it is very evident that he will bear the brunt of the work so far as relates to our people.

His career has demonstrated the fact that true worth will succeed no matter where, and that it is impossible to obscure the achievements of those who possess real leadership. We are pleased to say that there has been nothing of the compromise on the race question in anything that he has said or done, and that throughout the country it is well-known that he espouses any cause manfully and with good result.

The well defined sentiment in this city of high appreciation for him, is but that which we find all over the country. Around him are clustered an element of progressive men who believe in the best for the race and who are willing to give honor to whom honor

TAFT AT CINCINNATI.

The speech of Judge Taft delivered before the A. M. E. Conference at Cincinnati last week, was further evidence of his deep

interest in the race. It was a broadminded, courageous utterance. There was no juggling with sentences, no mincing of words, no hunting for expressions that would not offend the ears of Southern Negrohaters. He denounced the lynching of Negroes in terms just as positive as could be used by a Negro. He took the last prop from under the DuBois clan when he declared himself in favor of higher, as well as industrial education for the Negro, declaring that the Negro should, and had a right to receive whatever education he desired. It was a manly, positive, intelligent presentation of his sentiments couched in language that could not be mistaken or misinterpreted.

The A. M. E. Conference, of Ohio is to be congratulated that it invited Ohio's most distinguished son to appear before it, and give utterance to opinions and sentiments that received the hearty applause of Negroes in every part of the country, no matter what be their creed or profession.

That Cincinnati speech of Judge Taft's should be read by every Negro. Not only read, but reflected upon. It was a strong, manly stand for justice for the Negro.

NOT FAST COMING.

It is amusing to see how disappointed many members of the National Colored Independent League are. Up to the present no one has received any money. Many of them had an idea thousands of dollars would have been paid them before now.

There is a great deal of dissatisfaction and unpleasantness now among them, and at any moment the scheme may be exposed. These opposers of Mr. Taft and the supporters of Mr. Bryan declare that they are fooling the Democrats to death. What they want is money, and nothing more.

Some of the most prominent kickers are very much disappointed at not having received any money from the Democratic committee.

The Bee never thought that colored men would be such fools. The headquarters of the Democratic committee will find the colored brother minus. Certainly no colored man with a grain of sense will support a party that will enslave him. He will not be such a fool. There is no place in the South where the colored man is respected politically.

No matter what the faults of many white Republicans may be, their party stands for equality of citizenship.

Democratic money is not fast coming.

ROOSEVELT THE IDOL.

All Washington welcomes the return of President Roosevelt back to the White House from Oyster Bay. When next the President goes to his summer home at Oyster Bay it will doubtless be as a private citizen. At least he will not go there in the capacity of a President.

And that suggests the oft asked question:—what will President Roosevelt do when he retires from the White House? Of course it is settled that he will hunt in Africa. But after that? A strenuous strong man like Mr. Roosevelt cannot remain inactive. In many respects he is the most remarkable president that ever occupied the White House. Always alert, intensely earnest and sincere, with the highest ideal of morality—a reformer who reformed, he will leave behind him a record for doing that will not have been excelled, and a record that will tax his successor to the utmost, to equal.

Differ as you may with President Roosevelt as to nonessentials, or even to essentials, the fact is patent to all that he has made a great and popular president. He is the idol of the masses.

WE WONDER.

We wonder if the series of Negro meetings held at Chicago during the Republican National convention at which vicious attacks were made on President Roosevelt and Judge Taft were financed by Standard Oil money? And we wonder if those Negro speakers thereat, who gave utterance to attacks on President Roosevelt and Judge Taft in language that bordered on anarchy were financed by Standard Oil money? These are two simple little questions that we hardly expect an affirmative answer to.

But in the light of recent events they are simply suggested. All we do know is that those Negroes who were in the spotlight at those Chicago denunciatory meetings, were not themselves possessed of great wealth.

Now who paid the freight?

HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

Elsewhere in The Bee will be seen an advertisement for rooms for students who will enter Howard University. The university will be crowded to its utmost capacity this year; so much so, that the authorities have been compelled to apply elsewhere for rooms to accommodate the new students. Never before in the history of the university has there been such a rush. This is a demonstration of the good work of President Thirkield. He is making Howard University the greatest institution in the country.

THE FORAKER LEAGUE.

The National Negro Foraker League, or the so-called organization, held a meeting last week with Secretary Oliver Randolph, Mr. Oliver Randolph, and plain Oliver Randolph present, and decided to support Taft for President. The meeting was held in Washington. "Nuf sed."

SPIRIT OF THE COLORED PRESS.

Strongest and Clearest Thought of the Negro's Representative Journals in favor of Taft and Sherman. Democratic Fallacies Exposed.

BRYAN "MUM" ON NEGRO QUESTION.

Speaking of the Republican nominee's speech of acceptance, the Indianapolis Freeman says:

It's now Mr. Bryan's time to deliver a personal message. Mr. Taft delivered himself most beautifully and did not forget to get specific on the Negro question."

NEGRO HAS NO CHANCE UNDER DEMOCRACY.

While Roosevelt may have franchised one hundred soldiers, the Democratic party has franchised over ten million Negroes. They (the Negro Democrats) forget that Roosevelt has shown a willingness to repent of his mistake, but a solid Democratic Senate and House is opposed to any leniency whatever being shown the Negro.

Chicago Conservator.

A STUPID AND FATAL BLUNDER.

Bishop Walters and his colleagues, Bishop Turner and the Revs. Brothers, Ferguson and Waldron will find on election day that in attempting to lead the Negroes of America into the Democratic camp, they have committed a stupid and fatal blunder.

Lexington (Ky.) Standard.

CAN'T FOOL KENTUCKY NEGROES.

Notwithstanding there may be some indifference among the Negro voters of the city and county, however, Mr. Bryan as a presidential possibility has never been considered here to the extent that a Bryan Club will be organized. The bait has been set, but it will not have any effect in Kentucky, thrown out here and elsewhere, but The Boston Guardian and Bishop Walters are spending idle moments bidding for the Kentucky Negro. — Kentucky Reporter, Owensboro, Ky.

TRUE REFORMERS IN LINE FOR TAFT AND SHERMAN.

The Reformer, of Richmond, Va., official spokesman of the United Order of True Reformers, representing a constituency of 200,000 thrifty, industrious colored people, is in line for the national ticket. The Reform-

er says:

"We are Republican to the core, and therefore shall lend our efforts to the support to the Republican candidates for Congress in this state."

PROSPERITY OR THE SOUP HOUSE THE ALTERNATIVE.

Forced by the facts of the situation to admit that all has not been well in the party to which we have shown blind allegiance in the past, we are now face to face with the question—What is the best?

That answer must be made by the Negro as a part and parcel of the economic world. Which party stands for the highest advantages to the men who labor? To this question there can be but one answer. That answer naturally suggests the Republican party.

Colored voters, must we again return to the soup houses, silence the hum of the factory wheels, still the voice of the whistle at the mine and send forth an army of laborless men in search of work, leave suffering families for the state to support, and erect the evil of want in the place of sunshine and plenty? These are the issues which touch you and me. These are the agencies which will influence us to act for the best.

Omaha Enterprise.

NEGRO HAS A STAKE IN THE TARIFF AND FINANCE.

If Mr. Bryan or anybody else hands out the "dope" that a black man has no interest in the tariff or currency because he owns no factories and runs mighty few banks, the fact should be emphasized that we are employed to a very great extent by manufacturers and bankers of the white race, and our prosperity is contingent upon their success in doing business and getting the money they pay into our hands. When the white business man is "hard up," the black man suffers. The tariff and finances therefore, are not closed books to the Negroes of this country.

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DEATH OF LEWIS H. DOUGLASS. JOURNALIST, PRINT-ER, AND SOLDIER.

Lewis Henry Douglass, eldest son of the late Hon. Frederick Douglass, whose death occurred Saturday morning last at his late residence 2002 17th Street, N. W., was born in New Bedford Mass. Oct. 9, 1840. Several years later the family moved to Lynn Mass., and then to Rochester, N. Y., where Lewis entered the public school of that City. At the age of sixteen he entered his father's printing office, and began to learn the printing trade.

Young Douglass' long illness he had the devoted care and attention of a loving wife, ably assisted by her niece Miss Kathryn Crummell, who from her early youth has been a member of her Uncle Lewis' family.

ARTHUR EDWARD LANKFORD DEAD.

Arthur Edward Lankford, the junior member of the architectural firm of J. A. Lankford and brother, of the District of Columbia, died Monday morning, September 21st., at his sister's residence in Ironton, Mo., and was buried Wednesday at the home of the Lankfords in Potosi, Mo.

Young Lankford came to Washington some three years ago and associated himself with the firm known as J. A. Lankford and Bro. He was a young man of fine qualities and ability, having graduated from the engineering department of Tuskegee Industrial School, Tuskegee, Ala., and as an architectural engineer from Scranton, Pa. He was 27 years of age and unmarried. He had made many friends during his stay at the National Capitol. He was an active worker in many of the social, business and religious organizations of the City, and all who knew him, regarded him as a Christian gentleman. His brother, Mr. J. A. Lankford left Monday evening to attend the funeral.

COLORED BRYANITES JUST DREAMERS—THAT'S ALL.

The colored followers of Mr. Bryan are not men to be abused or discredited on any score involving lack of character, decency or intelligence—any more than we discredit the Crusaders, the religious fanatics of the Middle Ages, or the "Holy Rollers" of modern times.

They are simply dreamers, idealists, and impractical enthusiasts, who have no notion as to how tangible results are now brought about in the arena of business and politics. This is a field wholly new and unexplored by them. Preachers and Professors had better stick to their texts and textbooks and leave statecraft to men who know something about the currents and counter-currents of governmental affairs.

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was ts Editor-in Chief. This paper was the largest enterprise in the printing business ever undertaken by colored men, and the paper itself was the largest colored weekly ever published by colored men. They had their own steam presses, and all the matter printed was original matter. The paper was able to edit and conduct, but the race at that time did not measure up to the importance of such a Journal, and for lack of support it had to be suspended. Over ten thousand dollars was sunk in this enterprise.

Douglass was also a member of the Upper House in the District of Columbia Territorial Government. He took a deep interest in the organization of our present Public School system. He made a steady fight for the best that was to be had for our schools, and up to the day of his death he took a deep interest in them.

He was at one time Deputy U. S. Marshal for the District of Columbia, and at another, inspector for the Post Office Department.

Before the war he was an able support to his father, and father-in-law, the late Bishop J. W. Loguen, in conducting fugitive slaves into Canada, via the Under-ground Railroad. In politics he was a straight Republican. He had hosts of friends in every walk of life, and especially among the younger set.

He was passionately fond of children, and children took a great liking to him, though he had none of his own.

He leaves a widow, and brother Major Charles R. Douglass who is the last survivor of Frederick Douglass' family.

During Mr. Douglass' long illness he had the devoted care and attention of a loving wife, ably assisted by her niece Miss Kathryn Crummell, who from her early youth has been a member of her Uncle Lewis' family.

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Trinity Church of New York has been sued for \$10,000 damages to recover property held for over two centuries by the church.

Lottie Mayer swam from Alton, Ill., to St. Louis, down the Mississippi, twenty-six miles, in five hours, and eighteen minutes.



Mr. William Simpson and Miss Mary Dorsey were married by Rev. J. Anderson Taylor at his residence Monday evening.

Register W. T. Vernon left the city for Chicago, Ill., Monday night.

Attorneys W. L. Pollard and Thos. L. Jones returned from Atlantic City Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones of 498 K St., S. W., entertained a very pleasant party of friends Friday evening Sept. 18th, the gathering being in honor of Mrs. Oscar Savins of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly of this City, and Miss Lydia McIlwain of South Carolina, both of whom are visiting friends and relatives in the City.

Miss McIlwain is an accomplished teacher of South Carolina, and will return in a few days to resume her work after a most pleasant sojourn in Washington. Mrs. Savins will also return to her home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones had an elaborate table, beautifully decorated with chicken salad and other delicacies of the season. Good music enlivened the occasion and the party enjoyed themselves until a late hour. Those present were—

Mr. and Mrs. James Penn, Mr. and Mrs. David Wright, Mr. and Mrs. P. Welch, Miss Roselle B. Martin, Miss Ida S. Contee, Miss Eleanor Scott, Miss Payne, Miss Effie Middleton, Mrs. Daisy Williams Miller, Mrs. Hattie Brown Williams, Miss Sarah Jackson, Miss Hattie McIlwain, Miss Mamie Wolford of Baltimore, Md., Mr. David Warner, Mr. Aldrich T. Lewis, Mr. John Myers, Mr. Moses Grant, Mr. John Blake, Mr. John T. Rhines, Mr. Wm. H. Ricks, Mr. Wm. Rose, Mr. Hilman Gray, and Mr. Wm. A. Bowie.

Mr Frank Gaines of 717 E St., N. E., and Mrs. Ma'inda Gillem of O St. N. W., remain seriously ill at their residences.

Mrs. Taylor, an old resident of Jackson, Michigan, has been visiting in this City the past week, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Milford of No. 417 Florida Avenue N. W.

Dr. Charles H. Sheppard, of Durham, N. C., will be in attendance at the Tuberculosis Congress.

Mr. Fred Parker, a native of this District, but for the past thirty years a resident of St. Paul Minnesota, is visiting friends in this City. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Murray, 1707 10th St. N. W.

Arch-Deacon Eugene L. Henderson of Georgia, and his wife Mme. Lula Butler Henderson, were guests the past week of Mrs. Bessie De Lapsley Cartier, the aunt of Arch-Deacon Henderson. They were enroute to the New York Episcopal Conference.

Mrs. Leonora Jones, of New Haven, Conn., is in the city, the guest of her daughter, Miss Arsine Elizabeth Jones, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, 1348 Wallach Place, N. W.

Mrs. Josie D. Heard, wife of Bishop W. H. Heard, passed through the city this week, en route from Atlanta to Philadelphia. She will make her home at "Greystone," until time to sail with her husband for his post at Monrovia, West Africa.

Former Register J. W. Lyons will take the stump for Taft and Sherman. He was an ardent Foraker man at the Chicago convention and controlled and cast for him half of the total vote received by the Ohio Senator. Mr. Lyons does not think this year a propitious time for the Negro to desert the "Grand Old Party," and does not believe the thinking Negroes of the country intend to "bolt" the Chicago ticket.

Mr. Emmet J. Scott, private secretary to Dr. Booker T. Washington, spent a few hours in the city Monday of last week, en route to New York, where he is spending his month's

Herald.

The organization of a Negro party in Cuba, strictly within the provisions of the electoral law, has created an extraordinary sensation, this being the first time the negroes have taken such a step in Cuba. According to Gen. Estenoz's letters to Col. Crowder, head of the commission which framed the new election laws, they intend to present their candidates, not only for all vacant places in the senate and house, but for president and vice president of the republic.

Public opinion attaches much importance to the fact that the negro party chooses a horse as its sign to be placed on the ballot, which is generally construed as a revolutionary threat.

In spite of the fact that for many months it has been rumored that the negroes were working for a political organization, yesterday's announcement of the formation of the independent association of negroes took the whites by surprise.

The Diario de la Marina asks what the United States government will do now that there is so much more grave a race problem here. The negroes are going to the elections of November 14 organized against the whites, and a black military republic similar to Haiti is looked upon as a possible result. The Diario adds that the whites will be forced to organize themselves also in self-defence. Other papers recognize that the new party considerably reduces the forces of both the conservatives and the liberals. Knowing the strong race spirit that exists among the negroes, little doubt is expressed that the new party will control a majority of the negro vote.

A fiery manifesto has been issued by Gen. Estenoz in his newspaper, La Prevision. He says that the revolutions in Cuba were never so sweeping as were needed, but that the next will be. After a savage attack on Americans for lynching negroes, he accuses some Cuban "traitors" of inciting Americans to act against the negroes here, but says that the latter know how to fight.

Dr. Vernon's Speech

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tribute to those dead but sceptred sovereigns who still rule our spirits from their urns." They rule in that the things for which they wrought are luminous and instinct with life, and that their undying principles lay hold on individuals and governments when they would stray and lift them to higher thoughts and nobler aims. Those men who preached for justice and equality before the law gave inspiration to a race emerging from the wilderness, less than half a century ago, and four million freedmen following their preachers, appreciative of their efforts, have marched toward progress and a better day. In order that this might be fully accomplished, legislation was necessary to protect these people in their jygments of their rights and privileges, enabling them to succeed.

The freedom of these people was accomplished in the clash of battle. A change in the social fabric was made by the stern arbitrament of arms. Legislation was necessary that the Negro's status might be fully fixed in the government. Men saw that for him there was no real liberty until he was panoplied with all the rights of an American citizen. Then came the passage of the War Amendments, the first of which made legal the Emancipation Proclamation and prevented the putting into force the vagrancy laws passed by the Southern States, which in effect reduced the Negro to a condition of bondage.

This legislation had in view the prohibition of peonage, which has grown to such enormous proportions and which iniquity is being stamped out vigorously by the administration of President Roosevelt. The 14th Amendment fixed for the first time in the History of the American Republic the Constitutional requirements for citizenship and provided for the penalization of such States as might undertake to disfranchise the race.

The 15th Amendment sought to make still more secure the Negro's right to vote and provided for a Congressional method of enforcing that right.

The justification of these War Amendments is to be seen in the subsequent efforts to deprive a loyal, faithful class of that which should be the inalienable right of every citizen, the right to a free ballot and a fair count.

The great men of that time who enacted this legislation could not forget that in war and in peace, on sea

or land, where danger most lurked, where privation held sway, the Negro had ever been faithful and true. They realized further that the American Republic, which had been a living contradiction in that it stood for liberty while half slave and half free, would in time find the words "Liberty, Fraternity, and Equality" meaningless. They realized that you cannot make a man good and great without giving him real liberty—liberty of body, mind and soul—and that a Republic cannot be made great until all its citizens are truly free.

In a Republic such as ours, whose greatness is alike the wonder and admiration of the civilized world, there can be no master and no slave, but the regnancy of an enlightened conscience must operate in the control of all its affairs.

The question is being propounded—shall the people rule? I reply on the behalf of ten million Negroes in America that we shall be pleased and most fortunate to see the people rule. I ask the propounder of this question to whom does he refer as people? Does he mean the white people, the colored people or all the people? I ask, do the people rule? Do they rule where men are disfranchised? Do they rule where minorities deny to majorities the right to ballot and pass discriminatory laws to still further humiliate and subjugate this majority in its helplessness?

I ask again, if he means that all the people shall rule without regard to race or color as the organic law of the land demands? Do the people rule where mobs wreak their fury and vengeance on the helpless and go unwhipped of justice?

Full conscious of these injustices throughout the country, realizing the untoward conditions among many of our race we must go forth to the task of lifting them to higher efforts and to a nobler conception of life and its duties.

We must train them out of the lower self, out of the ignoble into the noble. They must be placed on the march toward progress by teaching them the value of industry, sobriety, decency and orderliness in every day life. We must labor to reform the criminal element of the race—not that this is more our duty than that of any other race with its criminal element, but that the crimes of this element are made to reflect upon the better element of the race in a greater degree than is true of any other race.

We save ourselves by rescuing these. The humanitarian phase would suggest that we help a weaker brother. More vitally essential, however, that the work of reformation is the work of prevention, and this must be accomplished by the proper training of the youth of the race. Our boys must be taken from the streets and from idleness which leads to crime; and developed in brain, body and soul that they may form a better type of American citizenship, and become indispensable to the progress of our American life.

The superior man takes his place naturally in the ranks of the aspiring and successful. He thus helps society and by this uplifting influence he in turn is strengthened by the elevated companionship which it brings.

We work for larger things than mere individuals. We work for larger things than race or country. We work for all humanity. This is a great age—an age when only superior mental ability gives rank, place and power, and he who is best prepared will find his way to leadership, self reliance and a just appreciation by his fellow man.

Let us resolve that we shall stand for better things in life—that by a sane, positive, conservative policy we shall be ever advancing and teaching the race a lesson of moral strength, and lofty endeavor which leads to achievement.

The problems of our large cities, the tenement house question, the reaching out for those whose lives are not touched by the refining influences should and do appeal to your great organization.

In this great work of rescue and reform you shall find the greatest opportunity and win great laurels.

I am hopeful, ever hopeful with regard to the future of the Negro in America. With his professional men winning honor and competency in all the avenues of life, with his artisans filling the necessary and varied places in the industrial life of the nation, with his thousand thousand homes, with his children in schools, with his realty holdings in city and on farm, making him a taxpayer on millions of dollars worth of property, with his adjustability, patience, buoyancy and present accomplishments

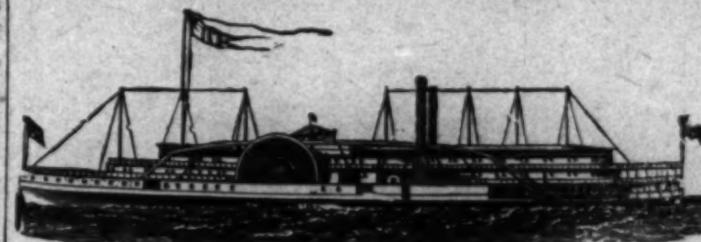
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EXCURSIONS

EXCURSION SEASON For 1908

Steamer River Queen to Washington Park.
Steamer Jane Mossley to Norfolk, Baltimore, and Landings down the Potomac River.
Books now open for charters on the River Queen and Jane Moseley.

Secure your dates at once, before they are all taken.



WASHINGTON PARK.

This beautiful park has a collection of attractions never before offered to the Washington public. It is located about ten miles from Washington on the Potomac River. The Scenic Railway, with its electric power plant for 7,000 lights—a Figure 8. The Carrousel, double-decker, with music attachments. A 5- and 10-cent Theatre. Penny Arcadium, Moving Pictures, Shooting Gallery. A Dairy Lunch Depot and Buffet. Dancing Pavilion. Pool and Billiard Hall, and forty acres of Shady Woods and Dells.

The River Queen makes daily trips to Washington Park at 10 a.m., 12 m., and 2, 4, 6, and 8 p.m.

For particulars address Lewis Jefferson, General Manager, Seventh and N Streets Wharf.

WORTH ADVERTISING FOR.

There are 5,499 Negroes employed here in Washington by the Government alone, and these 5,499 Negroes draw salaries aggregating \$3,044,404. These more than three millions of dollars are spent right here in Washington, but scattered among the hundreds of tradesmen. Is this amount of money worth bidding for? It certainly is, and not even the largest stores in this city would refuse to get the big end of it did they but realize how much money the Negroes are really spending.

Now The Bee is the only Negro publication in this city. It stands without a rival or competitor, and covers the field like a blanket. If a few of the merchants in this city will patronize the advertising columns of The Bee, presenting the attractive bargains they may have, these Negroes—these 5,499 Negroes who draw annually from the Government over three millions of dollars—will assume that by patronizing a publication edited and operated by one of their race that such firms desire and deserve their patronage. And such firms will receive the bulk of these over three millions of dollars received and spent by the Negroes of Washington.

What clothing stores, what furniture stores, what dry goods stores and what other lines of business will now make an effort to divert to themselves these over three millions of dollars spent by Washington Negroes by advertising in The Bee?

Place your advertising in The Bee and watch these 5,499 appreciative Negroes spend their over three millions of dollars with you.

Now is the time to advertise in The Bee, the newspaper that goes into every Negro home in Washington. Remember, merchants of Washington, it's what advertising pays you, not what it costs.

San Antonio The Mecca.



The World's Congress of Climatologists and Lung Specialists in a three days session in San Antonio Feb. 1896 unanimously endorsed San Antonio as one of the very best places on earth for people suffering with any form of lung disease.

Dr. Starne who has made lung diseases a specialty for twelve years, is now in Washington, D. C., attending the International Congress on Tuberculosis will return and open his clinical department for the treatment of the nose, throat and lung diseases, by the use of the Nebulizer, Ozinizer, Atomizer, Compound Oxygen, Compressed Air and all the latest methods of treatment of those diseases about the 15th of October.

Address all communications to DR. G. J. STARNE,

324 W. Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas.

along all lines, his final success is assured.

In this upward struggle, he has as before had the sympathy and help of thousands of the best men in the country. I would urge a continuous cultivation of this friendship by conduct and by sanity of expression, avoiding the attitude of the truckler,

having contempt for the coward, no less than putting behind you at all times the violently radical, who either knowingly or unwittingly widens the breach between the two races and harms both.

Read The Bee.

DEMAND SPICY READING.

English Holiday Trade Shows Decline in Literary Taste.

Inquiries made in the big midland towns of England respecting the class of books bought for holiday reading have pointed to the deduction that there is a marked decline in literary taste and the appreciable increase in the demand for what is termed spicy reading.

Apart from maps and guidebooks the bookseller's trade with one exception is practically dead at this season. This exception is the sale of books of a more or less questionable moral tone. The demand for works of this class has been very large and the well-supplied market has been kept very busy.

It is rather remarkable that this season of the year, which from time immemorial has been regarded as a closed season in book publishing, is being selected for the bringing out of a new work which deals with the holy orders.

Another book to be launched on the holiday season deals with the lives of some half-dozen women whose passions played a part in history.

Good Home Remedy.

After having done an unusually hard day's work or undergone some unaccustomed strain such as is likely to leave the muscles sore and stiff, mix 15 drops of the tincture of arnicure thoroughly in one-half glass of water and take one teaspoonful of the mixture every hour until relieved. This will give much quicker relief than when applied externally. It is also one of the best remedies to promote absorption, remove soreness and prevent inflammation in any wound or bruise of the soft parts of the body.

Antiquity of an Old Tune.

When Napoleon's army was in Egypt in 1799 and the band struck up the tune which in England is set to the song, "We Won't Go Home Till Morning," its effect on the Bedouins was electrical. They leaped and shouted and embraced one another deliriously. They averred that they were listening to the oldest and most popular tune of their people. It is thought that the tune was brought to Europe from the dark continent in the eleventh century by the Crusaders.

Poisoning Canaries.

Lloyd T. Montgomery the veteran insurance adjuster, says that if a caged canary be left out of doors other birds will feed to it poisonous seeds to kill it. We import 100,000 canaries annually. Breeding them would be a nice home industry for reduced ladies who do not have the spunk to go out into the cold world and struggle for existence. They are very prolific and bring high prices if taught to be fine singers.

Petrarch.

Petrarch lived seventy years. The famous sonnets to Laura, the only productions by which the poet is now remembered, were all written within a period of twenty years, during which time the intimacy continued. Petrarch had been writing sonnets to Laura for about sixteen years when the lady fancied she discovered symptoms of a not unnatural weariness and plaintively asked, "are you tired so soon?"

The Czechs.

The derivation of the name "Czech," or Chekh, has never been satisfactorily explained. Some authorities connect it with the word "ceti," meaning "to begin," thus making the name imply the original inhabitants. Others, ignoring the etymology connect it with a root, "cak," "to beat," and so making the name signify "the warriors."

He Was Just Rehearsing.

Alice—Last night Percy proposed to me, and I accepted him.

Ellen (triumphantly)—Why, he proposed to me only a week ago and I rejected him.

Alice (scornfully)—Yes; I know all about it. He told me he had done it just for practice. He knew that you didn't care for him.

Mourning Colors.

Black is practically the prevailing mourning color among Europeans and their kin the world over, but other peoples have other colors—the Chinese white; the Egyptians and Burmese yellow; the Syrians sky-blue; the Persians pale brown; the Turks violet.

Population of St. Petersburg.

According to statistics just issued the male inhabitants of St. Petersburg outnumber the female by 124,000. The total population of the capital is now 1,454,704, showing an increase of 230,000, or nearly 19 per cent. as compared with the census of 1900.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"The queerest stunt I know of," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is telling secrets. You expect somebody else to keep still about yourself."

The Veiled Sisterhood.

The easiest way for the Sultan of Turkey to induce the women to begin wearing veils again is to supply them with automobiles.

WHILE THE GLOVE IS UP.

Then No Man Can Be Arrested in This English Town.

The quaint custom of "proclaiming the fair" at Honiton has just been observed. The town obtained the grant of a fair from the lord of the manor so long ago as 1257, and the fair still retains some of the picturesque characteristics of bygone days.

The town crier, dressed in picturesque uniform and carrying a pole decorated with gay flowers and surmounted by a large gift model of a gloved hand, publicly announces the opening of the fair as follows: "Oyez! Oyez! Oyez! The fair's begun, the glove is up. No man can be arrested till the glove is taken down." Hot coins are then thrown among the children.

The pole and glove will remain displayed until the end of the fair.

Dodging Death.

An inhabitant of the Indian city of Badami lost two wives in quick succession, and was about to contract a third marriage when he received the following mandate from the relations of the bride:

"We are told that when a man has already lost two wives, his third also dies very soon. In order to satisfy the angel of death you are requested to marry a doll, and thereafter come and marry our daughter, who should be your fourth wife and not your third."

The man did as he was told. He married the doll, then gave out that she was dead, buried her with great pomp, and proceeded to marry his fourth wife.

The Sky and the Weather.

Weather clear or cloudy, a rosy sunset presages fine weather; a sickly looking greenish hue, wind and rain; a dark, or Indian red, rain; a red sky in the morning, bad weather or much wind, perhaps rain; a gray sky in the morning, fine weather; a high dawn, wind; a low dawn, fair weather. Remarkable clearness of atmosphere near the horizon, distant objects, such as hills, unusually visible or raised by refraction and what is called a good "hearing day," may be mentioned among signs of wet, if not wind.

Paris Fortifications.

The Municipal Council has not arrived at any agreement with the State on the question of fortifications. It is very possible that this opportunity may be lost if the State, weary of not being able to come to an agreement, should sell to private individuals for the building of factories the lands which the city cannot bring itself to acquire to turn into gardens. This the Parisian elector ought to forbid and prevent at all costs.

Lisbon Earthquake.

The alarm caused by the falling buildings at Lisbon impressed the frightened crowd of people that the beautiful marble quay on the river side was the safest place, as it was well beyond the reach of falling ruins. Accordingly a great concourse of people assembled there when suddenly the structure sank down bodily with all on it and no vestige ever appeared.

Emeralds.

At the present day, most of the emeralds that come into the market are obtained from the famous mines of Muzo, in the Colombian province of Bayaca. These workings are situated on the Eastern slope of the Andes, about seventy miles to the north-north-west of the town of Santa Fe de Bogota. There is another mine, called Lasquez, two days' journey by muleback from Muzo.

Harvey's Discovery.

Harvey's book on the circulation of the blood was published at Frankfurt in 1628, but he had lectured on the subject twelve years before. For all those years he conscientiously withheld the publication of his book while he waited for the facts which should completely prove its truthfulness.

Playing Cards.

The origin of the playing card is uncertain. It is said to have been brought to Europe in 1379. Cards were illuminated for Charles VI of France in 1392. Playing cards were probably invented by the Chinese, though the question is still an open one.

Make Over Old Firearms.

A large business in making over old firearms is carried on in Belgium. At Liege 8,000 gunsmiths, working principally at home, turn out "antiquities." They transform modern rifles into flintlocks.

Remove Kerosene From Carpet.

Take buckwheat flour and apply to spots on carpet. Let it remain for a few hours and by the second application you will find your carpet free from spots.

Anti-Flea Brigade.

See that no harm comes to the little blackbirds that visit your yards. They are the sworn enemy to the flea wherever they can find him.

There Is Always a Right Side.

The man who is anxious to praise finds little that deserves blame.

PIGMY CLIFF DWELLERS.

Tiny Roomed Houses Found by Explorer on Mexican Mountains.

Henry O. Flipper, an American archaeologist who has been searching in the Sierra Madres in the western part of the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, for homes of cliff dwellers, has found a house on Carabato Creek, a tributary of the Rio Chico, containing eighty-two rooms.

There are two or three houses on the Rio Chico and two near Guaymas. Flipper says all are typical cliff dwellings similar to those in the United States. They are made of stone with mud cement and plastering of mud. The roof is the overhanging cliff.

The houses are from one to three stories in height, with walls about five inches thick. Mr. Flipper says the most remarkable thing was the thinness of the rooms, which were about five by five feet, with doors about 21 inches high by 12 inches wide. He believes that the cliff dwellers were a very small people.

The Pygmy Cattle of Samoa.

The Samoan Islands are the natural habitat of the most diminutive species of the variety of the genus bos now known to the naturalist. The average weight of the male of these Illipitum cattle seldom exceeds 200 pounds, the average being not greater than 150 pounds. The females usually average about a hundred pounds larger and are very "stocky" built, seldom being taller than a Mexican sheep. These dwarf cattle are nearly all of the same color—reddish mouse color marked with white. They have very large heads as compared with their bodies, and their horns are of exceptional length.

King Cotton.

According to the common understanding, the expression "King Cotton," or "Cotton is King," was first used by the Hon. James H. Hammond in the year 1858. Hammond was from the State of South Carolina, the chief product of which Commonwealth was cotton. Mr. Hammond's idea was that cotton being the great commercial export of this country and the chief article of manufacture in Great Britain, was "King," and that no polities were allowable that crossed the grain of the "King's" interest.

Mary and the Kitten.

Little Mary was playing with her pet kitten. The kitten scratched her and she exclaimed: "You is a darned old kitty."

Her mother told her she must never utter such a naughty word again; and to be sure to impress it on her mind, washed her mouth out with soap and water.

The next day Mary was again playing with the kitten and again trouble arose, when she was heard to remark:

"You is just the same kind of a kitten you was yesterday!"

Rats Grind Off Their Teeth.

A curiously marked stone has been found at Colebrooke, Devonshire, England, in the middle of a wheat rick, and geologists who have seen it express the opinion that the markings on the stone were caused by rats using it to grind their teeth, which otherwise grew to an inordinate length. Some rats have been known to starve owing to their teeth getting too long.

What He Could Have Done.

"Remember, witness," sharply exclaimed the attorney for the defense, "you are on oath!"

"There ain't no danger of my forgettin' it," replied the witness suddenly. "I'm tellin' the truth for nothin', when I could have made five dollars for lyin' for your side of the case, an' you know it."

"Please, Ma'am," replied Tommy, "they tumbled to the racket."

Dogs Give Valuable Service.

In the dog tests recently held at Nanterre, France, the dispatch-bearing competition was won by a Swiss dog and the searching for the wounded prize was awarded to a German dog. Thirty German police dogs have been ordered for St. Petersburg to guard the palaces against assassins.

The Largest Submarine.

According to a report from Paris, the largest submarine yet built will shortly be launched at Cherbourg. The vessel will be 200 feet long, with 625 tons displacement, and she will develop a mean speed of fifteen knots. She will probably, adds the report, have a crew equal in strength to that of a destroyer.

Shrinkage of Wood.

The shrinkage of wood from loss of moisture has been found by the United States forest service to range from seven to 26 per cent. of the dry volume in different species.

One of Dickens' Truths.

Throughout life our worst weaknesses and meannesses are usually committed for the sake of the people whom we most despise.—Charles Dickens.

All Keystones.

Every stone in an arch is a keystone, though the name is usually applied to the center one.

QUEER WEDDING EFFIGY.

Mock Attention Paid by Bride's Party to Bridegroom's Relatives.

There is a curious custom still prevalent in the Bellary district of India in connection with the wedding ceremonies among certain Brahmin families.

Just prior to the close of the feast, a hideous effigy of a male figure, fantastically robed in rags, supposed to represent the bridegroom's father, is carried along the streets in procession, under the shade of a sieve adorned with tassels of onions and mango leaves.

Every few yards during the procession the feet of the effigy have to be reverently washed and its forehead decorated with a caste mark by its living spouse, the bridegroom's mother. The bridegroom's other female relatives have several mock attentions paid to them by the women of the bride's party.

As to Potatoes.

Our pomme is about as worthless as our pomme de terre. Match the American potato against the American potato and you will have a stand-off. Germany is the largest producer of potatoes in the world, if anybody should ask you. She has grown as many as 48,000,000 tons in a year, and some them were actually fit to eat. When will America learn to grow potatoes and to preserve them? Our breed has as many diseases as a mangy dog. Too many family marriages; too much wedded bliss among cousins.

A Kansas Girl's Advice.

A Lincoln county girl writes this advice to the Kansas City Star: "Why do young men do so much loafing? Go to work. Push ahead! I am but a young girl, but I clothe myself and have money in the bank. I lay up more money every year than any young man within three miles of my home. When they get a dollar they go to a dance and go home a dollar out. I advise all girls to cut clear of loafing boys. Stand by the boy who works, and never put your arm through the handle of a jug."

Hanging Scaffolds.

With the modern skyscraping of office building has come a new kind of building scaffold. Instead of constructing the scaffold from below, which is impossible in the case of buildings ranging from 10 to 50 stories high, platforms are suspended from the steel girders above. On these swinging scaffolds the bricklayers work and the scaffold is raised as the work progresses.—System.

School of Waiters.

It is often a matter of wonder why foreign waiters are preferred to English ones, even in English hotels. The foreigner is a far better waiter. His aim is not always to remain a waiter, but to rise in the hotel business to a higher position. In Lausanne there is a school for waiters. They are taught there foreign languages, and not only to wait well, but everything else connected with the working of a hotel.

Where Impoliteness Reigns.

New York men have just earned the reputation of being less polite in their treatment of women in public conveyances than are the men of other cities. Figures obtained from other cities show an average of thirteen per cent. of men seated while women are standing, and New York city shows about seventy per cent.

Growth of City of Baltimore.

In 1790 the population of the city of Baltimore was only 18,502; it was in 50 years or in 1840, before Baltimore had climbed up into the 100,000 class; she could first count half a million in 1900; and to-day the official records disclose a population of 680,810.

Live Long in Africa.

In the course of a report to the British colonial office a resident of Borgu province, Nigeria, mentions that the chief, Kokafu, is said to have reached the age of 205, while his son did not die until he was 157. The latter visited Sokoto not many years ago.

New Zealand's Coal Supply.

It is estimated that New Zealand has an available coal supply of 1,200,000,000 tons, of which not more than 20,000,000 tons have been touched. This was the first of the British colonies to try the experiment of state ownership of colliery property.

Egyptian Hieroglyphics.

Egyptian hieroglyphic inscriptions consist of figures of objects, animate and inanimate; men and animals, and parts of them; plants, the heavenly bodies, and an immense number of different weapons, tools and articles of miscellaneous character.

A Meaty Bit of Truth.

When a man in New York or elsewhere, loudly boasts that he is a "southern gentleman" he is a poor, cheap fraud. A gentleman from anywhere, is a gentleman anywhere, and he does not need to proclaim the fact.

Chicago Wholesale Trade.

The first wholesale store was opened in Chicago in 1844, but in 1906 the wholesale trade of the city was conservatively estimated at \$1,706,000,000.

INSURING AGAINST ELECTION LOSSES.

Just How Lloyds Takes Queer Chances on Political Results.

BLACK HAND POLICIES

Company Has Taken Long Shots for Two Centuries and Has Never Defeated on a Just Claim.—Rain That Does Not Fall a Big Source of Income.

New York City.—The insurance against Black Hand outrages and losses resulting from the election are not the only queer policies written by Lloyds, the English association of underwriters which will insure against almost anything, providing an adequate premium is paid.

Lloyds has been in the insuring business ever since 1692, and there is no record of it ever having defected on a just claim.

Designed originally as a society for marine insurance—and that is still its principal business—it has issued policies against all conceivable kinds of risks. As in the beginning of its career, Lloyds is still backed by a group of men, much more numerous than the first group, and each one stands to lose more than did the whole of the original group. Each member of the society must subscribe \$25,000 on his election. This fund makes up the reserve against the legitimate business of Lloyds—namely, marine insurance.

All the freak insurance, such as the policies against Black Hand outrages and American election losses, is written by different groups of men who are members of Lloyds. If a man thinks the Black Hand is going to blow up his store and cause him a loss of \$10,000, he goes to the Lloyds agency, which communicates with the home office, and a group of say, ten members will bind themselves to pay \$1,000 each in event of loss and the policy is written.

Nearly every stallion of importance on the Kentucky breeding farms is insured, some of them for as much as \$100,000. Many race horses in training were insured until a few years ago, when a succession of losses caused an advance of premiums to practically a prohibitive figure. The winning blow came when James R. Lane's Highball broke his leg in the last furlong of a race and had to be destroyed. Highball was insured for a very large amount.

Race horses and valuable polo ponies are still insured, but the policies usually only cover possible losses while the animals are in transit. The dangers of the race track and of the polo field were found to be too many for the insurers.

Lloyd's makes a lot of money out of the vagaries of the weather. It bets huge sums right along that it is not going to rain on a certain day. Every once in a while it does rain and it pays out a pretty sum. Proprietors of race tracks frequently insure against a rainstorm on big stake days. Rainy weather will cut the attendance in half, but the money offered for the big stake must be paid whether 10,000 or 30,000 persons witness the race. Recently a suburban real estate concern—which spent \$15,000 advertising an auction sale of lots, took out a policy against a rainstorm on the day of the sale.

Paderewski on his concert tours, takes out half a dozen different kinds of insurance, accident and health, and a separate policy on his valuable fingers. Rubelik, the violinist, also keeps his fingers insured on his tours. Caruso and several other grand opera stars, carry insurance against colds and other maladies which affect only the vocal organs.

Practically all the wealthy owners of automobiles, not only insure their machines against damage by fire, theft, collision or other accident, but also carry liability policies. If the chauffeur runs down and kills or injures anybody, the damages which the victim gets must be paid by the liability company.

Many business men in Britain carry insurance all the year round on the life of King Edward, as they did for years prior to the death of Victoria.

Some Wall street stock speculators make it a practice carry insurance on the life of President Roosevelt, because of the market upheaval which would follow the sudden death of the head of the nation. Lloyd's will not issue its gambling policies to everybody. It must know the man and know that his regular business will suffer a loss in the event of the happening against which he insures.

WIRELESS TALK WITH BALLOON

Terrestrial Station Keeps in Touch With Aerial Motor Ship.

Berlin, Germany.—Wireless communication has been established successfully between the motor balloon of an aerial battalion and a terrestrial wireless station.

Several messages were exchanged in the course of an hour's flight.

The Prolific Rabbit.

In four years a pair of rabbits could have a progeny of nearly 1,500,000. A doe rabbit produces as many as seven families a year.

SOCIAL WAR IN NEWPORT SET.

Vanderbilt Divorce Case Splits the Plutocratic Colony at Newport Into Faculties.

Newport, R. I.—A Newport social war due to friends of Alfred Vanderbilt and his former wife, Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt, taking sides as a result of the divorce has been started, and a big split in their large circle of friends has resulted. Some take Mrs. Vanderbilt's side of the case, and others lean to Mr. Vanderbilt. There will be an interesting rivalry between the two sets during the summer here and during the winter in New York.

On the occasion of the charity bazaar at Mr. Vanderbilt's farm at Portsmouth for St. Mary's Church, a prominent woman in the cottage colony found her name among those present. She forthwith sought the



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reporter who had used her name in connection with the affair and gave him to understand that she was not present, and did not expect ever to set her foot on the farm again. She wished the reporter to be careful in using her name further in connection with anything Alfred Vanderbilt held there or any place else.

Other social matters in connection with the farm and Mr. Vanderbilt are being discussed in the clubs and in the cottage colony.

As a result of the recent fete at the Vanderbilt farm for St. Mary's Church something like \$1,300 was taken in admissions and sales, but there is nearly \$1,000 in expenses to be met, which Mr. Vanderbilt may assume the responsibility for, otherwise the net earning will be only \$300.

FARMS FOR PICKLE MARKET.

Young Miss Expects to Realize \$100 from Her One Acre of Cucumbers.

Pierceton, Ind.—"I don't know that I am champion, but I have yet to learn of any other person of my sex in the State that is growing so many cucumbers for pickles," said Miss Anna Rawlings of Pierceton. Miss Rawlings is seventeen years old and has indomitable pluck and determination. Her father is cultivating a farm east of town and raising stuff for a canning company. Miss Anna has leased one of the acres which she has planted in cucumbers.

She declined the offer of assistance from her father and is doing the cultivating herself. She will soon market her product unaided, receiving 70 cents a bushel for the pickles. She expects to realize nearly \$100 for her labors.

AIRSHIP INVULNERABLE.

At Height of 1,000 Metres Guns Could Not Be Trained On It.

Berlin, Germany.—The scare in England about the military qualities of Count Zeppelin's balloon will not be lessened by a statement just published by Captain Hildebrandt, of the Germany army, and one of the greatest living authorities who states that the balloon one thousand metres above the ground is practically invulnerable, as it is impossible to train gun to the necessary angle.

In addition it is almost impossible to find the range. This can only be done exactly by taking an observation at two separate points and then calculating the contained angle of the triangle thus obtained. By the time this could be done the balloon would be far out of range.

SEEK OWNERS OF BIG FUND.

45,000 Descendants of Indians Make Application.

Bristol, Tenn.—Fred N. Baker, assistant to Special Commissioner Miller, who has the task of distributing \$4,000,000 among the descendants of Cherokee and other Indian in the South and Southwest heard recently the cases of seven Bristol applicants for a share in the fund, many of them being in Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama. The money represents a judgment against the United States government in favor of the Indians. The "original sum was only \$1,000,000 but the interest for seventy-five years has quadrupled it."

Unsolved Problems.

The three great problems on the solution of which humanity is bent are the same that perplexed our ancestors—the immortality of the soul, perpetual motion and women's hats.

LIAN TEARS OUT WOMAN'S TONGUE.

TIED TO HORSE BY A MOB AND DRAGGED TO HIS DEATH.

A TERRIBLE REVENGE

Francesco Vergani, Who Just Returned to His Home in Padua From America, Adopted a Fiendish Method to Punish His Fatherless Sweetheart.

Padua, Italy.—Coming from his home in Boston, determined on vengeance, Francesco Vergani tore out the tongue of his former sweetheart in a village near here, and in a few minutes a mob followed him to the heels of a horse and yelled in frenzied delight as he was dragged to death.

Vergani disguised himself as an itinerant dentist to carry out his plot against the young woman. He went to Boston six years ago with her promise to be his wife. He was to return here to wed her and then go back to America. A year ago, the girl wearied of waiting, was married to a man who had been Vergani's rival, and she sent news of the wedding to her old sweetheart. Vergani at once began to plan revenge.

He arrived here three weeks ago, and asserting he had been graduated as a dentist in Boston, he began to practice through the small towns. He rode in a wagon, using it as an operating place. He went to the village Monselice and attracted a large crowd. He offered to extract a few teeth free and seeing his former sweetheart in the crowd, induced her to take a seat in the wagon. He addressed the crowd, saying he was about to perform one of the most delicate operations known to dentistry.

He turned and bent over the young woman who had identified him through his disguise. With a pair of forceps he tore out her tongue, then, turning to the crowd he unmasked himself and shouted he had won the revenge he desired. The crowd pulled him from the wagon, bound him hand and foot, tied him to the horse and whipped up the brute which dragged him through the streets. The horse was urged two miles, the body being battered almost to shapelessness.

FUNGUS IN STOMACH KILLS HER

Grows from Pinhead to Cocoanut Size, Causing Agony to Girl.

London.—Sprouting from a grain of oats or barley, a fungus caused the death of a girl fifteen years old in Sheffield, and an autopsy revealed that the fungus had grown in the stomach to the size of a cocoanut. The growth had sent out roots which had invaded all the surrounding organs, and the girl died in agony.

The case is held to be one of the strangest in medical records in this country. About a month ago the girl complained of pains in her stomach, and a dozen physicians differed in their diagnosis. As it turned out, all were wrong. The girl gradually grew worse, each day adding to her suffering, until she died. The autopsy was performed and four doctors testified to what was found.

The doctors said that when a grain of oats or barley was eaten a tiny vegetable parasite known as ray fungus, was growing on it. This parasite was not killed by being eaten. Instead, it thrived and grew until the size of a cocoanut it killed the girl.

MIXES UP HIS FAMILY TREE.

Pearce Is Now the Father-in-Law of His Own Sister.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Benjamin Pearce recently married Mrs. Myrtle Robinson, Force-DeForest-Ainsworth and thereby became father-in-law of his sister and uncle and grandfather of his wife's child.

Mrs. Pearce by her first husband became the mother of David Force. The latter led to the altar Gladys Pearce, sister of Benjamin Pearce, they have a baby. As the husband of the sister's mother-in-law, Benjamin Pearce becomes his sister's father-in-law. At the plain brother of his sister, he naturally is her child's uncle, and as the spouse of his sister's child's grandmother he is the infant's grandfather.

Flower Cure for Flies.

The confectioner's shop was quite free of flies, though all the cakes and sweetmeats were uncovered. "That mignonette," said he, "is what keeps the flies away. We have it in pots all over the place. The odor is unpleasant to flies and they won't come near us. I got the idea from the South. There the butchers and confectioners always have mignonette growing in their shops, and they can expose their wares without any fear of flies' attacks.

"It's a good idea. One sprig of mignonette in my window keeps it quite fly free."—New York World.

Stock Exchange Values.

Of stock market value, over \$25,000,000,000 on their face value are quoted on the London Stock Exchange, as against a little over \$15,000,000,000 listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

MRS. SAGE ON DUTY OF PARENTS

One Sentence Written by Her is Carved on a Marble Tablet at Sag Harbor School.

Sag Harbor, L. I.—By way of perpetuating Mrs. Russell Sage's views upon the obligations of parents in the matter of giving an education to their children a sentence from a letter written by Mrs. Sage to the Rev. Arthur D. Pierson and read by him at the dedication of the Pierson High School in this place has been carved on a white marble tablet and set up in the main entrance hall of the school. The sentence reads:



MRS. RUSSELL SAGE.

"I would like to have the people impressed with their obligations as guardians of children, to see to it that their training and education be such that in the future of this little hamlet, as in the past, its good women and noble men may enrich the world."

The tablet was presented to the school by Mrs. James Herman Aldrich of Manhattan, who has a cottage in this place. Mrs. Sage built the schoolhouse at a cost of more than \$100,000.

HEIR TO MILLIONS A BURGLAR.

Allowance of \$200 a Month from His Mother Insufficient for Him.

Chicago.—Once more the police force have their clutches on Edward Fake, the "sporting burglar," whose mother, in San Francisco, is a wealthy widow.

Although heir to a fortune of \$5,000,000, and receiving an allowance of \$200 a month from his mother, young Fake cannot forego the excitement attending the life of a burglar. He has been sent once to Pontiac reformatory and once to Joliet penitentiary, on a charge of committing numerous burglaries in towns along the north shore.

"Dandy Eddie" as he is sometimes called by his accomplices, is a pal of George Stafford, who is said to have assisted in robbing the homes of residents of Highland Park and Wilmette.

The two burglars used up-to-date methods in going about their work of robbing houses. They dashed around the suburbs in an automobile, wore good clothes, and after robbing a house were able to lean back in their auto and drive away without exciting suspicion.

Their hauls in the north shore suburbs are said to have been large and have enabled them to live in style in Chicago. The prisoners are accused of having looted the homes of the following persons: George D. Upson, Mrs. Leslie Gates, Robert Hill and Arthur E. Southworth, all of whom reside in Wilmette. Seemingly this little suburb has a fascination for Fake. Three years ago, when he first fell into the hands of the Chicago police, he was arrested for robbing a residence in that suburb.

Fake is well educated and at one time moved in the most exclusive circles in San Francisco. He became involved in some trouble in his native city and came to Chicago, where he began associating with criminals and in a short time became an expert burglar.

"Too much wine, women and song," said Fake nonchalantly, in his cell at the county jail. "I have tastes that are a little bit in advance of my income. I am allowed \$200 a month by my mother, but that wouldn't buy me the necessities of life, let alone any of the luxuries. I like to have an automobile at my disposal, plenty of good clothes and plenty of cash."

"Chicago is a warm burg, and it takes money to keep up your end here. The easiest way to get hold of money is to take it when you find it lying around. Race horses took a great deal of my money, and I took money belonging to other people. I am not really bad at heart. Just careless, that's all."

Real Auto Hogs.

Hedgehogs are said to be causing a lot of trouble for Bangor automobile drivers who are fond of the wooded highways a score of miles from the city. In the evening, these spiny, bristling animals are often found in the roads, and, fascinated by the glare of the head lamps of the motor cars, refuse to budge from the track, with the results that they are often run over. The danger lies in the sharp quills which pierce the tires, making a puncture which cripples the car and is hard to mend.—Kennebec Journal.

COCAINE FORBIDDEN IN U. S. MAILS.

Government Discovered That Great Quantities Were Sold to Users.

NEGROES FORM HABIT

Pure Food Experts Are on the Track of Medicines Which Contain the Drug.

Use of This "Dope" Is Said to Be a Greater Evil Than Whiskey Drinking.

Washington, D. C.—Alarmed by the extent to which the cocaine habit has spread in the larger cities of the country the Post Office Department has issued an order denying the use of the mails to cocaine or its derivatives. To do this it was found necessary to extend the provisions of Section 4 of the Postal regulations.

Government reports show that an enormous amount of cocaine is sent through the mails each year, and that this class of matter is steadily growing greater.

The crusades waged against the habits in the cities have driven the "druggists" to seek other means of procuring the powder, and the mails have been the innocent channels through which the work of the crusaders has been rendered partially ineffective. Much of the cocaine that has passed through the mails has been in the form of so-called medicines. These "medicines" will also fall under the ban.

The action of the Post Office Department was taken by authority of Congress granted at the last session, when it included a prohibition against the drug in making up the department's appropriation bill.

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THE SULTAN OF TURKEY.

Declared in the midst of scenes of wild jubilation at the startling innovation, which everywhere was greeted with strong approval.

This change—the most amazing feature of the rebellion and probably unequalled for its radicalism in Turkish history—was attended by the gathering of vast crowds of curious men in the principle thoroughfares of every town, who cheered loudly every unveiled woman. Everywhere are heard expressions of praise for the relief from the monotony of the dark, ugly covering which has hidden the now smiling faces of the Turkish women from the world.

The Ottoman Empire seems shaken to the core and utterly renovated by the new order of affairs, and that mystery formerly surrounding Turkish womanhood has vanished. It is believed a daring reformer soon will attempt the introduction of European clothes, instead of the baggy trousers for the liberated women, and a general belief exists this move, too, would be received with acclaim by the many new-idea Turks.

PLANTS HAVE INTELLIGENCE.

Darwin to Assert Old Thesis at His Father's Jubilee.

London.—Francis Darwin president of the British Association meeting on the occasion of the jubilee of his father's announcement of his famous theories, reiterated in his inaugural address the contention that plants are endowed with intelligence, for which he was criticised by scientists years ago.

The charge has been made that the drug business has even found its way into the proprietary drinks sold to the public at soda fountains. Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, only a short time ago, publicly denounced one such drink. He declared it contained cocaine, and because of his statements its sale at army posts and in the navy was prohibited.

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Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Holding Probate Court.

No. 15353. Administration Docket
Estate of Emily Haines, alias
Haynes, Deceased.

Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters of administration, with a copy of the will thereto annexed, on said estate, by Martha Gant, it is ordered this 16th day of July, A.D. 1908, that Henry Jackson, Robert Jackson and James Jackson, and all others concerned, appear in said Court on Tuesday, the 18th day of August, A.D. 1908, to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the "Washington Law Reporter" and "The Washington Bee" once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned—the first publication to be not less than 30 days before said return day.

Wright, J. Justice.

Attest: James Tanner, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

W. C. MARTIN, ATTORNEY.
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Holding Probate Court.

No. 15353. Administration.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia letters of administration c. t.a. on the estate of Emily Haynes, alias Haines, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 25th day of August A. D. 1909; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 25th day of August, 1908.

Robert F. Ward,

434 Ninth St. S.W.

Attest: James Tanner, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

W. C. Martin, Attorney.

L. MELENDEZ KING,
ATTORNEY.
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Holding Probate Court.

No. 14994.

In re Estate of Robert E. Walker, deceased.

The object of the petition filed in this cause is to seal the real estate owned by decedent for the payment of debts, the petition being filed by the administrator. On motion of the administrator, it is this 18th day of August, 1908, ordered that Eva Parham, Cora Parham, Amanda Parham, Oalley Parham, and Amelia Hardy, n^o resident ladies-at-law and next of kin of Robert E. Walker, deceased, cause their appearances to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the date of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order is published at least once a week for three successive weeks in the "Washington Law Reporter" and the "Washington Bee."

Job Barnard,

A True Copy. Justice.

Wills.

Attest: James Tanner, Register of

W. C. MARTIN, ATTORNEY.
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Holding Probate Court.

No. 15437. Administration.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, letters of administration on the estate of Robert W. Taylor, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 13th day of August, A.D. 1909; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 21st day of August, 1908.

William J. Howard,

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